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HOUSE BILL No. 230

(By Mr. Thompson, of Lincoln)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and four, article four, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to transfer of title or interest.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and four, article four, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. *Endorsement of Certificate of Title Upon*
2 *Transfer of Owner.*—Whenever the owner of a registered
3 vehicle transfers or assigns his title, he shall endorse an
4 assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of
5 title for such vehicle with a statement of all liens and
6 encumbrances thereon, which statement shall be verified
7 under oath by the owner, and he shall within five days

8 from date of sale deliver the certificate of title to the
9 purchaser or transferee, except in the case of a vehicle
10 sold as scrap or to be dismantled.

Sec. 4. *Transfers to Dealers and Others.*—When the
2 transferee of a vehicle is a dealer who holds the same
3 for resale and lawfully operates the same under dealer's
4 plates, such dealer shall not be required to obtain a new
5 registration of said vehicle or be required to forward the
6 certificate of title to the department, but such dealer upon
7 transferring his title or interest to another person shall
8 execute and acknowledge an assignment and warranty of
9 title upon the certificate of title and deliver the same not
10 later than five days from date of sale to the person to
11 whom such transfer is made.

12 When the transferee of a vehicle does not drive such
13 vehicle or permit it to be driven upon the highways, such
14 transferee shall not be required to obtain a new registra-
15 tion of said vehicle, but such transferee shall be required
16 within ten days from the date of such transfer to forward
17 the certificate of title to the department accompanied by
18 an application for a new certificate of title in his name.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 21
day of February, 1955.

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Governor



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SECRETARY OF STATE